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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S.

National Phase Under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP 99/03545.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8, 9 and 10 without prejudice or disclosure.

Please amend the following claims: